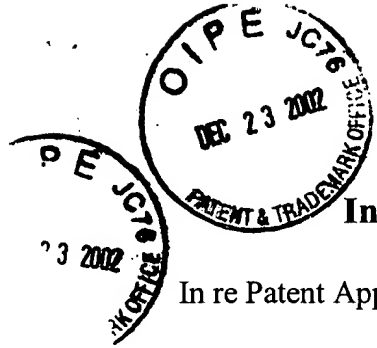


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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENTING TABLES IN SELECTABLE PORTIONS		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed July 25, 2002 (Paper No. 6). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

***In the Claims***

Please enter amended claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 as follows. A marked-up version of these amended claims is attached as an Appendix.

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1. ***(Twice Amended)*** A system for presenting table information, the table comprising one or more user selectable table portions, the user selectable table portions comprising a plurality of rows and columns, the system comprising:

a table presentation module that presents the one or more user selectable table portions in a graphical user interface;

a graphics presentation module that presents one or more graphical portions in the graphical user interface, wherein each graphical portion is selectably assigned to the one or more user selectable table portions specified by a user; and

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filed on October 12, 1999, entitled System and Method for Presenting Tables in Selectable Portions.

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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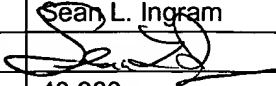
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